

Attachment 2
Advice to the Proponent

Departmental number	Reference to EIS	Context and Rationale	Advice to the Proponent
(e.g. HC-01)	Identify which section(s) of the EIS report and appendices are related to the comment (Volume, section, page number).	Provide the context of why you are providing the advice to the proponent.	Provide specific advice to the Proponent that would not be considered an information request to help determine the sufficiency of the EIS. This may include the guidance or standard advice related to your departmental mandate. Make clear whether this information pertains to the environmental assessment or the regulatory phase.
IAAC-148	6.1.6 Fish and fish habitat; 6.2.3 Changes to riparian, wetland and terrestrial environments; 6.3.1 Fish and fish habitat	See 'Context and Rationale' provided by DFO in Attachment 1, of the Round 1, Package 3 EIS technical review template, regarding IAAC -148.	Based on the results of the fisheries data set requested for additional wetlands located within the MRSA and TMF, the proponent should be aware that any areas identified as fish-frequented within the footprint of the MSRA and TMF should be accounted for in the offsetting/compensation plan. Pending the outcome of the EA and if fish-frequented, the proponent would be required to compensate for these impacts as part of a <i>Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulation</i> Schedule 2 amendment.